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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, ENRG, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIP PROGRAM

REF: STATE 266173 (NOTAL)

1. DE BAECQUE OF SECRETARIAT GENERAL FOR MERCHANT MARINE CONFIRMS THAT FRENCH NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIP PROGRAM IS NOT BEING ABANDONED. WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED IS THAT PROGRAM CANNOT BE SPEEDED UP. THIS STEMS FROM REJECTION WITHIN GOF OF REQUEST THAT HAD BEEN MADE FOR INCREASED BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION FOR 1975 TO PERMIT ACCELERATION OF RESEARCH ON NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIP PROGRAM. AS A RESULT, PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE AT FORMER PACE WHICH, DE BAECQUE SAID, PROBABLY MEANS THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RESPECT PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR LAUNCHING OF FIRST NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIP IN 1980.

2. WHILE CAVAILLE MAY HAVE GIVEN INTERVIEW ALONG LINES REPORTED REFTEL, WE HAVE NOT SEEN IT PUBLISHED.  
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